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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 3, 2005, October 19, 2004, and March 8, 2002, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Japanese Notice of Reasons for Refusal dated February 21, 2006, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-331738, in which the following documents were cited:

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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-507152, together with an English language abstract of the same and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,673,322;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2000-101640, together with an English language abstract of the same; and

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Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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